GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – V&E Report No.43 – Unauthorised construction of Apartments in Gram Panchayats namely Nidamanuru, Prasadampadu, Ramavarappadu, Gannavaram, Tadigadapa, Poranki, Gollapudi and Nunna Villages under VGTM UDA Limits – Deviation from approved plans - Violation of guidelines issued by MA&UD Department – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of APCS (C.C&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri G.B. Srinivas, Panchayat Secretary, Ramavarappadu Gram Panchayat – Charges issued – Inquiry Officer appointed – Charged not proved - Inquiry Report communicated – WSD Submitted - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

GO Rt. No.107 **Dt: 03.03.2025.**

Read the following:-

1. Government Memo. No.14399/Vig.Ill/A2/2014.-I Dated: 24/11/2014 along with V&E Report received through the A.P.V.C. Lr. No.4993/VC.G1/2013- 1, dated 4.6.2013.
2. Charge.Memo.No.9273/CPR&RD/E2.Vig/2014, Dt: 06-04-2015 issued by the CPR & RD, AP.
3. Lr.No.9273/CPR&RD/E2.Vig/2014, Dt.14-09-2015, served copies and explanation of the CO.
4. Government Memo. No.14399/Vig.V/2014, Dated: 14.05.2018.
5. Proceedings of the Commissioner, PR&RD 532574/CPR&RD/Vig/2014, dt.04.02.2020 appointment of IO & PO.
6. Letter RoC.No.185/2015/Pts.3, dt.30.08.2023 of the DPO, Krishna Inquiry report.
7. Government Memo.No. 14399/Vig.V/2014-1, Dt.12/12/2023.
8. Commissioner, PR Memo.532574/CPR&RD/Vig/2014, dt.21.12.2023.
9. Lr.Roc.No.185/2015/Pts, dated: 08-01-2024 of the DPO, Krishna Machilipatnam (Served copies of the 07 COs and Explanation of Sri G. B. Srinivasa Rao, PS)
10. From the Commissioner, PR&RD e-file C.No.532574/CPR&RD/Vig/2014. Dt.27.03.2024.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, based on the report of the GA(V&E)Dept., the Commissioner, PR&RD was requested to initiate major penalty proceedings against Sri G.B.Srinivas, the then Pts. Secy., Ramavarappadu Gram Panchayat among with (9) other officers of the PR&RD Department for violation of guidelines issued under G.O.Ms. No. 423, MA&UD, dated:31.7.1998 and AP urban Areas (Dev) Act. 1975 and for allowing the builder to continue further violations even after issuing the notices by the VGTM UDA Authorities under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and to frame Article of Charges and to obtain Written Statement of Defense from Charged Officers and furnish the same to the Government for taking necessary action in the matter.

2. In respect of Sri G.B. Srinivas., Panchayat Secy., the Commissioner, PR&RD has initiated disciplinary action by framing the following Article of Charges vide reference 2nd read above:

Article of Charge:

Charge No.1: That he has allowed the Builders to construct Residential Apartments in D.No.4-116/21, Ramavarappadu (Anirudh Enclave) and allowed the Builders to continue further construction even after UDA Authorities issued Notices U/s 42 of A.P. Urban Area Development Act, 1975 and there by violated G.O.Ms.No.45 MA&UD, Dt:21-01-2009.

Charge No.2: That he has allowed the builders to construct residential apartments in D.No.2-27 in Ramavarappadu (Abhinav Enclave) and allowed the builder to continue further construction even after UDA authorities issued notices U/s 42 of A.P. Urban Area Development Act 1975 and there by violated G.O.Ms.No.45, MA&UD, dt.21.01.2009.

Charge No.3: That he has allowed the Builders to construct residential apartment in D.No.4-118/2, Ramavarappadu (vijay sai

plaza) and allowed the builders to continue further construction even after UDA authorities issued notices U/s 42 of A.P Urban Area Development Act 1975 and there by violated G.O.MS.No.45, MA&UD, dt.21.01.2009. Thus he has not shown devotion to duty discipline and sense of propriety and here by violated rule 3(1) and 3 of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) rules, 1964, Hence, this charges.

3. Further, the Commissioner, PR&RD has appointed District Panchayat Officer, Krishna district as Inquiry Officer to inquire on the Article of charges and DLPO, Vijayawada as Presenting Officer in the reference 5th read above. The Inquiry Officer/District Panchayat Officer, Krishna district submitted his inquiry report in the reference 6th read above stating that, the charge framed against the charged officer is held not proved. In the reference 7th read above, the Commissioner, PR&RD was requested to communicate the inquiry report to the charged officer under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC & A) Rules, 1991.

4. The Commissioner, PR&RD, AP in the reference 10th read above, has informed that, the charges framed against Sri G.B.Srinivas, the then Panchayat Secretary, Ramavarappadu are not proved as the charged officer did not work as Panchayat Secretary, Ramavarappadu panchayat during the period when the building mentioned in the Article of Charges are constructed. Further stated that, the buildings were constructed during Sri.K.Satyanarayana worked as panchayat secretary, Ramavarappadu against whom charges already framed. Since the charges are not proved against Sri G.B.Srinivas, the then Panchayat Secretary, Grade-I, Ramavarappadu proposed to drop further action.

5. The Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to drop further action against Sri G.B.Srinivas, the then Panchayat Secretary, Ramavarappadu, as the Charges framed against him are not proved. Accordingly, the Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri G.B.Srinivas, the then Panchayat Secretary, Ramavarappadu in the matter.

6. The Director, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, Tadepalli, Guntur shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P. Tadepalli, Guntur.
The individual (through the Director, PR & RD, A.P.)
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The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P Vigilance Commission, APVC, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The OSD to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister for PR&RD, RWS, EFS&T.
The PS to the Principal Secretary to Government, PR&RD Dept.,
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